Alpine Laboratory
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Dear Mary

Your welcomed letter came Thursday. Your cactus notes interest me very much. I hope you have written your impressions as freely to Dr Rose. I am enclosing the letter and MS copy of the description which Rose sent me of Echinocereus Mungii. You probably have the same thing and have filled in or corrected the M.S. sheet and returned it to Rose. With my meagre specimen I scribbled on the edge of the paper and mailed it back to him. When you go up Thomas Valley you could can count the heads on plants, get the time of bloom, etc, etc. It certainly looks like a n. sp. of E. englemanni. is its nearest relative. I hope it is. Have you sent Rose one of your photos?

Now regarding the "C. polyacanthus". If you can send Rose a copy (maybe that will change him) of W. M P's photograph and copies of your snap shots, I'll be darn if I bet that plant go into Mohavensis without a kick. Did you send Rose good flowers?

Can you give me Pearse's address? I want to send him a paper. I'm glad to hear that the ferns paper was accepted By the way look up Marsilia & Pellea mucronata in Kidd's Fl Ry. Wts. I just collected Cheilanthes Fendleri below here and find it down like our Caly. material but less scaly with segments emarginate deeply when young. I very much doubt the distinctness of Mexicans segregates in this group. I am also sending you the tops of a perennial stem of Equisetum laevigatum

Gee but I certainly do envy you this summer

Please be a good sport and drop me a letter or two and tell me what you find and where you go. I am awfully interested

I am glad to hear that you have the Trichocoronis cornered for it seemed so posative that its identification seemed as tho it should be easy. Am sore at Floyd as I have not head a word from him in regard to the things I sent him.

My U.C. paper is accepted and has gone to the printers.

The Botany Bldg was in process of bey moved when the fire occured up at Berkeley. Its destination was next to the Bldg which tried to burn. I am wondering just where on its route it was. Jepson, you know, is in it.

Will adios till next time

J.M. Johnston.